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2 to 1: I continue to perceive in the subject memoranda and discussions that non-Government industrial personalities are too strongly guiding APEX policy formulation. I think the particular CIA image being expressed is a spinoff of this. This is of concern because APEX is a U.S. Government system and the DCI is the power policy authority responsible by law for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. I believe that the Director of Logistics in his 22 July memorandum expresses a like concern.

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CIA's place in the scheme of things is different from other agencies, having everyday special contracting, security, cover and operational requirements. We should not lose sight of these special requirements in a universal effort to drive home a concept of uniformity. I see nothing magic or demanding regarding this concept of uniformity if it results in lower standards and diminished security for intelligence in the national interest. I believe it is mandatory to maintain strong direct control over Agency programs as an essential function of command. If for CIA this requires special or different procedures than for other agencies, so be it. I believe the most important action to be taken is that the DCI lay down the law to all agencies who come under APEX that each meet in the fullest sense the requirements of the DCID's and other published regulations in the physical, technical, computer security, personnel, etc. Then we would be more closely coming to grips with "real uniformity."

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354 - Bob - I just saw this the evening of 6 Aug. I really can't add to remarks. I would like the words fully endorsed. I hope for complete control, and I refer you to the BASIC premise: security CONTRACT (contracting) follows the line. The official is on the line. He should call. (long) (short) (short) - we are heading in my opinion to the CIA will keep its real secrets by giving outside the system. Je

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